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In re application of  
Application No.:

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE OF  
COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INFORMATION**

NOV 03 1997 NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[ ] A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* <b>10</b>	MINUS	** <b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
INDEP.	* <b>2</b>	MINUS	*** <b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x <b>11</b>	\$	x <b>22</b>	\$
x <b>41</b>	\$	x <b>82</b>	\$
+ <b>135</b>	\$	+ <b>270</b>	\$
	\$		\$
	\$	TOTAL	\$ <b>0</b>

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